

## C7 Catheter Care Appendix 1

Extra Care Housing Service	Support at Home Service	OA Day Services	Residential Services	DMH Day Services	DMH Supported Living Services	Community Equipment Services	Shared Lives Service
X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X

## Older People >65 years with Suspected Urine Infection (UTI) - Guidance for Care Home staff

Complete resident's details, flow chart and actions (file in resident's notes after). **DO NOT PERFORM URINE DIPSTICK** – No longer recommended in >65yrs.

Resident: ..... DOB: ..... Carer: ..... Date: ..... Care Home: .....	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Any symptoms suggesting alternative diagnosis?</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Tick if present</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Increased breathlessness or new cough</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Diarrhoea and vomiting</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>A new red/warm area of skin</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Any symptoms suggesting alternative diagnosis?	Tick if present	Increased breathlessness or new cough		Diarrhoea and vomiting		A new red/warm area of skin		<div style="font-size: 2em; margin-bottom: 10px;">Any ticks</div> <div style="border: 2px solid orange; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <b>UTI unlikely</b>          Seek guidance          as appropriate       </div>
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No ticks

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Does the person have a catheter?

YES

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NO

New Problem	Tick if present
Inappropriate shivering/chills <u>or</u> High or low temperature >38°C or <36°C if measured document .....°C	
New lower back pain	
New or worsening confusion or agitation	

1 or more ticks
2 or more ticks

UTI - Possible Actions Needed	Tick when done
Contact GP practice or 111 out of normal working hours	
Obtain urine sample: see reverse of form	
If catheterised arrange catheter change	

New Problem	Tick if present
Pain on passing urine	
Need to pass urine urgently or new or worse incontinence	
Need to pass urine much more often than usual	
Pain between belly button and pubic hair	
Blood in urine	
Inappropriate shivering/chills <u>or</u> High or low temperature >38°C or <36°C if measured document .....°C	
New lower back pain	
New or worsening confusion or agitation	

**UTI unlikely**  
 If concerned about resident, please seek guidance from GP or community matron.

Less than 2 ticks